Township Register

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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

CHARLES MERRILL KILLED IN ACTION

The sad news has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Merrill of the death of their son Charles Wesley Merrill, Jr., 20 years old. Charles was a Staff Sgt. in the Army. Sgt. Merrill was on duty in Italy when he met death on March 3rd.

He had attended University High School in Oakland before coming to Washington High as a member of the class of 1942.

Charles was a flight engineer in the A. A. F. His parents had received news of his promotion to Staff Sgt. only two weeks ago. His classmates and friends in Washington Township offer their condolences.

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FROM PRIVATE TO MASTER SERGEANT IN FOURTEEN MONTHS

From Private to M/Sgt in 14 months has been the news received by Mrs. Jane Foster of Newark from her son, M/Sgt WM. "Bill" FOSTER.

M/Sgt. Foster has been in Northern Ireland for the past six months. He is with a Signal Port Service Co. and is head clerk in charge of supplying troops in Northern Ireland with vital communication supplies. Before the war, M/Sgt. Foster did similar work at the S. F. Presidio and was well qualified for his position

He recently secured a furlough and visited England and Scotland.

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IN NEW GUINEA

Private JOHN DANIELS is stationed in New Guinea and is with a Port Co. according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Grace Daniels of San Mateo. Private Daniels was formerly from the Mission and attended W. U. H. S. He has been in service about nine months.

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HOME ON LEAVE

LESTER OAKLEY, chief signal man for the Navy, is at home in Niles on leave after overseas duty. He enlisted in 1928 and has seen service in both the Atlantic and Pacific since Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Oakley is the former Daisy Mendenhall.

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ENJOYS THE REGISTER

Dear Editor:

Sure enjoy getting the news from home each week. The news is always welcome out here in the desert.

My address has been chnaged again so will you please make the change on your mailing list.

Thank you,
Cpl. Thomas L. Estudillo
Tonopah, Nevada

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Pvt. MELVIN CALLAHAN and his wife Elaine spent a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan in the Mission. They returnd on Monday to Camp Liggett where Melvin is in training.

Mrs. Emily Garcia, Miss Edith Rogers and Mrs. Eva Meyer of the Mission, sisters of Cpl. LEONARD ROGERS and Sgt. TONY ROGERS took them to the train in San Jose on Monday as both were due back at their bases. Cpl. Leo. had been in the Aleutians for a long time and came home for a thirty day furlough. Tony is stationed at Camp Liggett.

Sgt. VERNON ELLSWORTH of Niles, who has served with the headquarters of a Tactical Air Division in the desert country near Thermal, California for more than a year past, has been transferred with his outfit to Esler Field, Alexandria, Louisiana, his father notifies this office.

ART 1/c GEORGE MATHIESEN of Centerville is serving with the Navy and has been in English waters for several months, his mother states.

Pvt. FRANCIS L. DUARTE of Niles serving with an artillery battery at Camp Shelby, Mississippi has been promoted to Private First Class according to word received here.

(From W. U. H. S. "Hatchet")

It seems that the Easter Holiday was a real holiday for some of our boys in the Armed Forces. Among the boys was Cadet JOE WALLMANN stationed at the Lemoore

Lt. DAVID G. PATTERSON of Newark has finished his training with the Army Air Force at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas and is taking advanced training at the Pampa Army Air Field at Pampa, Texas.

Air Field, at Lemoore, California. He was only home for a few hours, but it was long enough to wish "Scottie" a really happy Easter. (How about that, "Scottie"?)

BUD ALVES, now at the Oak Knoll hospital recuperating from an operation was brought home by his parents to spend his Easter with his family.

Another Niles boy who was home for Easter was AMADOR PRATALI, who is in the Coast Guard stationed at San Francisco. BOB LEWIS, also in the Coast Guard, was another of our boys home for the holiday.

S2/c CARL WOOD, class of '45 is stationed at Farragut, Idaho. He was home on leave visiting his friends before Easter.

Technical Sgt. SAMMY MARTIN, class of '37 was home on leave recently. He is resuming his duty in the Ordnance Department stationed in Pomona. Sammy joined the Army before Pearl Harbor and was in the Islands on December 7th.

SALVADOR ESPINOSA, class of '42 was home on a seven day furlough. He is stationed in North Carolina, and is waiting for a special assignment.

DAVID J. VARGAS '42 is also "over there" in the Pacific. He is stationed in Hawaii.

Cpl. JOHN R. MENEZE, class of '39, is carrying out his duties at the Presidio of Monterey. He visited his parents during his two day leave.

NORMAN ROGERS, class of '40 was home on a furlough recently visiting his parents. His wife accompanied him.

TONY C. ALONZO, U. S. Navy, Class of '42 is somewhere in the South Pacific. Tony has already seen action out there. This sailor has been over seas about nine months.

The day-long "April shower" enjoyed locally Wednesday was worth about $1,000 a minute to stockmen and feed growers.

THRONG ATTENDS UNVEILING OF BIG HONOR ROLL

CENTERVILLE — A milestone was marked in the history of Washington Township Sunday afternoon at 2:30 here when the impressive and substantial Lion's club Honor Roll for our more than 800 men and women in service was unveiled with appropriate patriotic ceremonies.

It was a beautiful, clear Sunday afternoon and from 700 to 800 persons thronged Centerville's Main street opposite the fire house when a loudspeaker was used atop a truck by Judge Allan G. Norris. Draft Board chairman, who served as master of ceremonies.

Visiting dignitaries introduced included Congressman Albert E. Carter who had flown out from Washington on government business; Sheriff "Jack" Gleason, Supervisor George Hellwig, A. E Alameda, Lions club presidente, A. J. Petsche, who arranged the program, and others.

E. Dixon Bristow of Niles, Past Commander of the Township Legion Post delivered an oratorical gem in his dedicatory address, following which the big board was unveiled with Legion and Auxiliary colors at either side and two high school cadets presenting arms.

The Cadet Corps, commanded by Capt Ernest Tremblay put on a snappy drill; the gaily uniformed high school band played patriotic airs and uniformed Scouts and Highway Patrolmen were present

Father Clogher of Centerville pronounced the invocation, dedicating the Honor Roll to God and country and Reverend Jackson L. Webster of Newark pronounced the benediction. The public then swarmed around the big board to see if "their boy's" name was there. In most cases it was. And some girls' names, too!

Any errors or omissions will be rectified upon notifying Lions club officers. The club deserves a great deal of credit for this permanent contribution to the Township's civic fuutre, as well as the long list of organizations and individuals who contributed money, labor or materials.

It is believed the panels will soon be glassed over or covered with transparent plastic to protect the expensive lettering job from rain stain or other damage by the elements.

CLUB PLANS EVENING

A dinner at the International Kitchen and a theatre party have been planned by the Past Presidents Club of the Y. L. I for Wednsday night, May 3, according to action taken at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Madeline Santos.

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GRANDSON OF SPANISH GRANTEE INTERRED SUNDAY

IRVINGTON — Periguino Bernal, 79, member of one of Alameda County's historic families, died at his home at Sunol and was given final rites here Sunday. He was the son of Jose Bernal and the grandson of Augustin Bernal, one of four to whom the present site of Pleasanton was granted in 1839.

His mother was Alta Garcia Higuerra of the Warm Springs section, who was married to Jose Bernal in 1855, bearing 10 children, four of whom survive, including Ezequies and Francisco, of San Francisco and Candido and Mrs. Madronia Hicks, of Oakland. Also surviving is Periguino's wife, Kitty E. Bernal, of Irvington.

Periguino was a native of Sunol and was a member of Mission Peak Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 114 at Irvington. Funeral services were conducted at the Berge Mortuary and interment was at the Odd Fellows Cemetery here with Rev. D. Q. Grabill of the Niles Congregational Church officiating.

The grandfather, Augustin, who died at 87 in 1872, was born on the Santa Teresa Rancho in Santa Clara County. For more than 20 years he served as a lieutenant in the Mexican Army, for which he received 11 leagues of land in the San Ramon and Livermore Valleys known as the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, which he divided equally with his brother Juan Pablo and two sisters. As patented, the rancho contained 48,000 acres and extended from Sunol Valley to Livermore. In 1850 he built a home near the present site of Pleasanton.

NILES Y. L. I. TO FETE ANNIVERSARY THIS EVENING

This Thursday evening, April 20, De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I. will celebrate the twenty-eighth anniversary of its organization and will specially honor those who are not charter members but who have belonged twenty-five years or more. Those to be honored this evening are: Mrs. Ruth Murphy of Niles, Mrs. Marie Dutra of Centerville, Mrs. Elsie Madruga of Centerville, Miss Lida Francis of Newark. Chairman of all arrangements for the evening is Mrs. Mary Lucas Nunes. Assisting the chairman is the following committee: Mrs. Viola Dias, Mrs. Emma Alves ,Mrs. Mamie Ferreira, Mrs. Lida Santos, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Miss May Dias ,Mrs. Madeline Santos, Mrs. Emily Silva, Mrs. Florence Andrade, Mrs. Inez Silva. A special program has been arranged for the evening by Mrs. Nunes featuring a school day scene of twenty five years ago.

The men of Ward A-9, the Y. L. I. Solarium, at Camp Shoemaker Hospital were given a special treat on Easter Saturday ,when members visited the hospital taking them cigarettes which had been donated by the Centerville Firemen's Club, two new card tables donated by the Centerville Knights of Columbus, tray favors for their Easter breakfast, and six lovely home made angel cakes for their Easter dinner, the cakes being made by the Y. L. I. members from Centerville.

On a recent visit, a phonograph was given to the Y. L. I. Solarium. Among the Y. L. I. members who have been actively engaged in this work are: Mrs. Marguerite Crane, Y. L. I. Chairman of Solarium Activities, Miss Celeste Bunker, Chairman of Solarium Ways and Means Fund, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Mrs. Emma Alves and the President, Miss Florence Martinelli.

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GROUP ENDORSES WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL AT NILES

The cabinet of the Niles Congregational Church met Sunday evening in the Guildroom upon call of the chairman, Walter Waynflete to hear Reverend Jackson L. Webster of Newark present the plan to finance a Protestant Week-Day Church School in Niles, where the 170 grammar school children of protestant profession can secure an hour's religious instruction per week on school time as recently provided by state law.

The project will require the pledging of an estimated $480 for the first year ,with a teacher to be engaged soon, (and teachers are scarce), with instruction to begin next October.

As the Niles Congregational group did not wish to make this public project a onechurch undertaking they passed a resolution endorsing the project and expressing their willingness to try and raise a proportion of the budget required.

In the meantime the Pastor, Reverend D. Q. Grabill was asked to contact the Christian Science Church and the Full Gospel Church, both Niles Protestant Churches, to learn if the three local Church groups can work together towards establishing and financing the project as a joint undertaking.

The cabinet is to meet again on Thursday, May 4, its regular meeting date, for a progress report, as well as to transact routine quarterly Church business.

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ROTARIANS TOLD TO DRINK MODERATELY; WHISKEY IS SCARCE

Self denial, which will have to be practiced by Americans for the duration, will include the foregoing of that extra cocktail or highball because alcohol is so vitally needed for war purposes, Mr. Louis Lichtman of th Public Relations Department of Calvert Distillers Corporation told the members of the Niles Rotary Club at Thursdays meeting at the Florence Restaurant.

Illustrating his talk with charts and exhibits, Mr. Lichtman told how the distilling industry has converted all its production facilities to the distilling of industrial alcohol used in the production of smokeless powder, for propelling torpedoes, in the production of synthetic rubber, medicines, ether, and for lend-lease purposes.

'Every time a 16 inch naval gun is fired, 173 gallons of alcohol were required for making the smokeless powder," Mr. Lichtman said. "Even before Pearl Harbor," he added, "technicians of the distilling industry went to the Government with plans for converting the industry's facilities to war production. And when the zero hour came, the Government was saved much time and a great deal of expense by the fact that the industry existed and that its facilities stood ready for war use."

DEMONSTRATION OF FOOD PRESERVATION

The Niles P. T. A. is sponsoring a Food Preservation program on Monday evening May 1 in the School cafeteria at 8:00 p. m. sharply under the Supervision of Mrs. Roland Bendel, County Representative of Food Preservation under the Home Department of Agriculture, with Mrs. Maryetta Holman, Farm Home Demonstration Agent. The public is invited. Every housewife should attend this program because it is very important that she knows the importance of preservation of food to help the war effort.

CUBS AT NILES GIVEN AWARDS IN KITE CONTEST

The Niles Cub Pack held a kite flying contest Sunday afternoon on the grammar school grounds attended by the Cubmaster Clem Donovan, Assistant Cubmaster Frank Lewis, the Cub committee and Den Mothers. Judges were E. D. Meeker, Lewis Lewis and Fred Duffie who awarded 25c war stamps to the following first place winners and 10c war stamps to the second place winners:

Largest flying kite John Meeker, first; Robert Lewis, second. Smallest flying kite: Donald Pine and Reginald Lewis. Best workmanship: Billy Maxwell. Extra prizes for outstanding kites were given to Anthony Faria, Donald Hibner and Ernest Rego.

Louis Lichtman spoke on the "Art of Whiskey Drinking" at today's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held in the City of Florence Restaurant. Congressman Albert Carter is expected to be a guest of the club at their next meeting April 27.

EDWIN FISKS MOVE

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk who have been residents of our town for several years have moved to Centerville. The reason is that the Whitfield Estate where they have lived since coming here has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Blohs of San Francisco, and due to housing shortage here in the Mission, they were forced to go elsewhere, but as Mr. Fisk has his airplane here he will continue to receive his mail through the Mission San Jose address.

NILES SCOUTS EARN $117 FROM PAPER SALVAGE

Scoutmaster Fred Duffie of the Niles Scout Troop was all smiles on Tuesday when he received a check for $117 from the Independnce Paper company in San Jose as proceeds from the 10 tons of old newspapers, magazines and cardboard collected by the Niles Troop in a paper drive several months ago.

Mr. Duffie says the Troop's next paper and cardboard collection day will be held on Sunday, May 7 as the regular collection day—the last Sunday in each month—will find the Niles Troop out on their Camporette up Niles Canyon April 29 and 30.

Meantime he says the Scouts have accumulated several tons in the Scouthouse at Niles as a "nest egg" against their next collection day locally.

Troops and Cub packs in other communities in our Township have an excellent opportunity to do a similar patriotic "good turn" once a month while lining their treasuries with easily-earned money for future use and enjoyment.

The government now classes paper and cardboard as the most important of all substances to be salvaged for the conduct of the war and urgently asks housekeepers and businessmen to save their waste paper and turn it over to the collection agencies.

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PLAN TO ATTEND VICTORY GARDEN SHOW IN OAKLAND!

The Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce Victory Garden Show in the Exposition Auditorium, now in its second day of public attendance following the invitational preview Wednesday evening, is being visited by Victory gardener families from all parts of the Bay region. The four day exhibition is to close Sunday night at 11 o'clock. Special entertainment features are on each day's program, beginning with its opening at noon.

Home economists familiar to every housewife are broadcasting their radio programs from the show, as are many garden specialists and home front food production authorities. Every station in the Bay area has a microphone in the vast auditorium that this week has been transformed into a visible exposition of the War Food Administration's urgent home front slogan: "Grow more in "44".

On Friday nights entertainment program are the Cleveland Singers of Cleveland School, directed by Mrs. Helen Simes. At 8 p. m. the Girls Glee Club. Henchmen and A Capella Choir of Oakland High School are to appear, with Jean M. Brier, directing. Other features are booked for Saturday and Sunday, the final days of the Junior Chamber show.

CENTERVILLE GROUP TO FORM CUB PACK

CENTERVILLE — Selection of a Cub master, five committeemen and Den mothers for the new Centerville Cub Pack was made at a meeting at the Grammar School Monday night at 8 o'clock.

One or both parents of boys 9 to 11 years inclusive who wish to become members were present. The Cub program, illustrated with motion pictures was presented at a parents' meeting. C. B. Lamkin, Scout executive; Capt. Louis Eike of the California Highway Patrol, Scout commissioner and Principal Tom Maloney, outlined activities of the new Cub Pack to be sponsored by the P. T. A.

The final organization meeting for the Centerville Cubs will be held at the Centerville Elementary School on Monday evening, April 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

All parents (either mother or father or both) who wish to enroll their boys in the Cubs should be present.

BOARD TO MEET

A special Niles P. T. A. Board meeting will be called to order by the president, Mrs. Louis A. Mayer on Friday afternoon, April 21st at 1:30 p. m. in the School cafeteria.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PROGRAMS START MONDAY

CENTERVILLE — Beginning next Monday and continuing through the week, public schools of Washington Township will hold open house for parents and others who are interested in the wartime program for education. Special events are announced for several schools.

Washington Union High School will climax its week's events on Friday. During the day approximately 200 eighth-grade pupils from the elementary schools of the district who will enroll in high school course next Fall will be guests of the high school student body. They will be given a tour of the buildings and grounds, attend a special assembly and lunch in the cafeteria. At 7 p. m. doors will be open to the general public who wish to view exhibits of regular and extra curricular activities and at 8 o'clock the senior class will present its annual dramatic offering — a three act comedy, "June Mad."

The high school faculty is also providing the program for a joint dinner meeting of the Niles Rotary Club and the Centerville Lions, with the latter as host at the Black and White restaurant, Tuesday April 25 at 6:45 p. m. Principal J. V. Goold is program chairman and speakers will be Jack Rees, vice principal; Vaughn Seidel, county superintendent; C. B. Paulsen, district superintendent at Hayward, and E. D. Bristow, president of the Alameda County Board of Education. They will discuss educational trends.

Special programs, teas and other events at the elementary schools will be announced during the coming week.

PRICES FOR BEET SUGAR LABOR SET

With contracts completed by all beet sugar companies now in the field, specific labor rates for this area of California have been announced by the California Beet Growers Association at Stockton to local sugar beet farmers.

In a bulletin just received from the association's secretary, Gordon Lyons, it is also pointed out to growers that additional acreage and production are needed both because of the Government's anticipation of a sugar shortage and for future benefits to growers. This latter explained by the fact that if the industry goes back on a quota basis in the future the growers' past sugar performance will be important in determining future status.

Rates for labor in this area as announced by the War Food Administration after hearings in Washington, Detroit, Michigan and Denver are as follows: Blocking and thinning, $11 per acre or 55 cents per hour; blocking and thinning where segmented seed are used, $8.25 per acre; first hoeing, $3.50 per acre or 50 cents an hour; each subsequent hoeing or weeding $2.50 an acre or 50 cents an hour; blocking, thinning, hoeing and weeding as a combined operation, $17 per acre; topping and loading on a time basis, 65 cents per hour.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

Last day to pay county taxes without penalty.

Noon: Victory Garden show opens at Oakland Auditorium. Runs daily to 11 p. m. through Sunday. Plan to attend!

7 p. m. Men's Fellowship dinner at Niles Congregational Church.

DeGuadalupe Institute of Y L I anniversary party in Odd Fellows hall at Niles.

SATURDAY

8:30 p. m. Kraftsman club of Niles dance at I. D. E. S. hall, Mission San Jose. Public invited.

MONDAY

Public Schools Week observances begin in Washington Township.

8 p. m. Organization meeting, Centerville Cubs at school.

8 p. m. Public card party at Corpus Christi Parish house, Niles.

TUESDAY

6:45 p. m. Joint dinnr meeting, Rotary and Lions club at Black and White Restaurant, Centerville.

WEDNESDAY

1:30 to 4 p. m. Niles PTA Open House and Tea at Niles Grammar school auditorium.

8 p. m. Past Commanders night, American Legion in Memorial Building at Niles.

BEVERLY BENNETT HEADS NECONA RHO GIRLS CLUB HERE

Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 met in regular session Thursday evening, April 13th at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles under the direction of Vivian Griffith, president. After a short business meeting installation of newly elected officers was held.

Beverly Bennett was installed as president; Marjorie Jackson as vice president; Ruthegene Davis recording secretary; Pat Mohn, financial secretary; Pat Owen, treasurer. Mrs. Betty Emerson was seated as advisor of the Club for the current term, succeeding Mrs. Catherine Parry, who has been the Club's advisor the past year.

Mrs. Lily Carren of Loyal Rebekah Lodge, San Francisco, treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly was a guest of the girls that evening, as were also Mrs. Marie McCully and Mrs. Ethel Garner of Hayward Rebekah Lodge. Also present were Mrs. Iva Marble, noble grand of the Niles Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Sena Carr and Mrs. Ivy Cull. Refreshments were served in the dining hall after the meeting under the direction of the girls.

The next regular meeting of the Club will be held Thursday evening, April 27, according to Beverly Bennett, president, at which time initiation ceremonies will be held.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, April 21 at Odd Fellows Hall, according to Iva Marble, noble grand. After a short business session initiatory ceremonies will be held for a class of candidates. Mrs. Irene Kibby and Mrs. Fern Mitte have charge of the decorations for the evening, and refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Sena Carr, chairman, Mrs. Eva Fournier, Mrs. Ethel Fournier, Mrs. Rose Stearns and Mrs. Iva Marble.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Miss Eda Beronio returned to her home here after spending the Easter Holidays in San Francisco with friends.

On Friday night an unidentified Mexican over-turned and completely demolished his car on the highway between Mission and Irvington. He tore down an almond tree near the Hirsch Ranch and the grounds around the place was a wreck. He escaped with only minor bruises.

Donald Boyer, Cappy Cunha, John Pat Recend, Dan Silva and Tim Boyer all attended the amateur boxing match held at Washington High School on Friday evening and said it was real good. There were a number of other Mission folks there.

Miss Nelle Warren returned to her home this week and resumed her work aet Freiden's in San Leandro after staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Banta in Hayward who is to go to the hospital soon for a serious eye operation.

Daniel K. Cross and family and Mrs. Elsie Wilcox went to Redwood City on Sunday evening to see the Floyd Crosses. Mrs. Wilcox stayed till Tuesday when she returned to the home of her daughter, Lois Justus in the Mission.

Reverend Hugh Ryan of the Dominican Convent is out and around the parish now following a serious operation performed a couple of months ago. He is feeling some better.

The dance given at the I. D. E. S. hall here on Saturday was enjoyed by all in spite of the small crowd. The Y. L. I. gives them and intends to have several more during the summer.

Mrs. Antone C. Santos, who underwent a major operation at the San Jose Hospital over a week ago is some better at this writing but is far from being out of danger. She may be brought home in the near future, but will be under the care of the doctor for a long time.

The Kraftsman Club of the Kraftile Works at Niles is giving their first annual dance at the I. D. E. S. hall in Mission San Jose on Saturday evening, April 22nd. There will be music by the high school orchestra that has been playing for the Y. L. I. dances. The public is invited.

Don't forget! Today (Thursday) is the last day to pay your county taxes without paying a penalty!

NILES LOCALS

The Shell Service Station on the highway at Warm Springs has changed hands and is now being operated by William L. Crawford.

If you like dancing plan to attend the Kraftsman club dance to be given Saturday night in the I. D. E. S. hall at Mission San Jose. The club is made up of members of the Kraftile company at Niles and they assure the public a good time.

Word received at Niles Wednesday from Mrs. Walter Waynflete relates she and the children reached Oklahoma Monday afternoon safely, experiencing a high wind and dust storm in New Mexico, with weather warm all the way. Everyone fine.

The members of the Friendly Sewing Circle will meet Monday afternoon, May 8th, at the home of Mrs. Iva Marble.

Prices in this ad are effective Tuesday thru Saturday, April 18 to 22, inclusive, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.

Julia says— Give a Spring lilt to your menus

THE CALENDAR says it's Spring—so why not add some of Spring's fresh liveliness to mid-April meals?

Of course there are the fairly obvious things we can do, such as using the gay mats and table covers of last summer again, and bringing out bright-hued dishes, and putting the early blossoms from the garden to good use.

And it's easy to add a Spring lilt to an entire menu! Here are some suggestions that will show you what I have in mind—perhaps they will give you some ideas for putting springtime into a dinner, this week:

I'd start the meal with a *Springtime Highball* of combined chilled fruit juices (canned, fresh, or leftovers, with a little lemon juice added).

Then I'd serve an *Early Spring Meat Ring* (use your favorite meat loaf recipe; bake in well greased 1½-qt. ring mold in moderate oven—350° F. —1 hour or until done; unmold, and serve hot or cold).

To fill this ring, I'd use *Deviled Creamed Potato Balls and Peas* (boil large white potatoes and cut into balls with melon cutter or spoon to make them look like new potatoes; cook enough peas to make two cups; make white sauce, adding 1½ tsps. mustard, ¼ tsp. paprika, ½ tsp. salt and ½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce, and pour over potato balls and peas). The potato trimmings, incidentally, are fine for later use, hash browned or in patties.

Alongside, I'd have *Harlequin Slaw* (toss shredded carrots and sliced celery in French dressing, and serve on crisp lettuce or water cress, topped with a dash of mayonnaise).

Or a sprightly *Morning Sunshine Fruit Salad* would add a lively touch (slice peeled orange or grapefruit into ½-inch circles, cover with mixed salad fruits, and garnish with tart lemon dressing).

Served piping hot would be *Cloverleaf Biscuits* (divide the amount of dough for each normal biscuit into three parts, and lay them on the pan so they touch at the center, in cloverleaf fashion).

And to top off the dinner, a *Fresh Apple Gelatin Whip!* Here's the recipe:

1 pkg. lemon-flavored gelatin	¼ cup lemon juice
2 cups hot water	⅛ tsp. salt
2 cups coarsely shredded raw apple	1 cup evaporated milk
	¼ cup sugar

Dissolve gelatin in hot water in large bowl; chill until thick and syrupy. Shred apple; add lemon juice as soon as apple is shredded, to prevent darkening; add salt. Freeze milk in refrigerator tray until ice crystals form along edge; beat with rotary beater until thick; add sugar gradually, beating until it holds peaks. Beat gelatin with rotary beater until light and fluffy. Fold in apple mixture and whipped milk. Chill. Makes 8 generous servings.

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

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NAVEL ORANGES Fancy—or Valencias 3 Pounds 27¢
FRESH GARDEN PEAS 2 pounds 23¢
FANCY LETTUCE Solid Heads Pound 8¢
FANCY ARTICHOKES Quality 2 Pounds 19¢
FANCY QUALITY CARROTS 2 Lbs. 9¢
ASPARAGUS FRESH GREEN 2 Lbs. 23¢
TOMATOES FANCY MEXICAN BULK Pound 19¢

Springtime EGG FESTIVAL
Nulaid Large Grade AA—Doz. 50¢
Gems Breakfast, Lge. Gr. A Doz. 47¢
Gems Breakfast, Med. Gr. A Doz. 39¢
Baby Brand Small, Gr. A Doz. 30¢
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SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK AND SAVE AT SAFEWAY

POINT-FREE ITEMS
Raisin Bran Skinner's—10-oz. ctn. 2 for 19¢
Peas Sugar Belle, Fancy—No. 2 can 14¢
Peas Highway, Standard—No. 2 can 13¢
Prunes Sunsweet, Medium—2-lb. ctn. 26¢
Jam Wilson's Plum—2-lb. glass 35¢
Dressing & Meat Sauce—Durkee—10-oz. 27¢
Soda Crackers Busy Baker—2-lb. ctn. 34¢
Soda Crackers Snowflake—2-lb. ctn. 34¢
Wafers Loose Wiles Wheat Toast—1-lb. 19¢
Zoom Fisher's Instant Cereal—1¼-lb. ctn. 19¢
ORANGE LAYER CAKE 33¢
2 layers of silver cake filled and iced with Orange Creme icing topped with toasted sliced almonds.
CINNAMON ROLLS Pkg. of 6 15¢

COFFEE VALUES
EDWARDS Vacuum Packed—1-lb. glass 27¢
M. J. B. Regular or Drip—1-lb. glass 31¢
NOB HILL Whole Roast—1-lb. pkg. 24¢
TEA SPECIAL
Canterbury Orange Pekoe—½-lb. ctn. 39¢

RATIONED ITEMS
Shortening Royal Satin— no pts.)—3-lb. 59¢
Potted Meat Libby (1 pt.) No. ½ 9¢
Tang Cudahy Lunch Meat—(3 pts.)—12-oz. 33¢
Soups Rancho Asst.—(4 pts.) 10½-oz. 4 for 23¢
Juice Florida Gold Grapefruit—(1)—No. 2 13¢
Juice Florida Gold Grapefruit—(3) 46-oz. 29¢
Juice Pineapple, Libby—(12 pts.)—No. 2 13¢
Peaches Castle Crest, Sl.—(43) No. 2½ 23¢
Corn Highway Gold. Vac. Pack.—(6) 12-oz. 13¢
Tomatoes Gardenside—(7 pts.)—No. 2½ 12¢
Beans M.J.B. White or Pink—(4 pts.) 2-lb. 23¢
Milk Morning Special Evap.—(1) Tall 3 for 29¢
Salmon Silver Horde—(12 pts.)—No. 1 21¢
Oleomargarine Parkay—(6 pts.)—1-lb. 25¢

PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP Reg. bar 3 for 20¢
OXYDOL GRANULATED SOAP 24-oz. ctn. 23¢
P&G LAUNDRY SOAP Reg. bar 3 for 14¢
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SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING no pts.)—3-lb. 64¢

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Pork Loin Roast Large Loin or Rib End Cuts (2 pts.)—Lb. 30¢
Shoulder Pork Roast Lean Picnic Cuts, Bone In—(1 pt.)—Lb. 28¢
Rib Veal Chops Choice Cuts, "A" Grade Veal—(9 pts.)—Lb. 37¢
Fancy Sliced BACON Eastern Quality Market Sliced, Rind off—1 Pt.—Lb. 37¢
Breast of Veal For Baking or Stewing, Bone In 3 Points—Lb. 20¢

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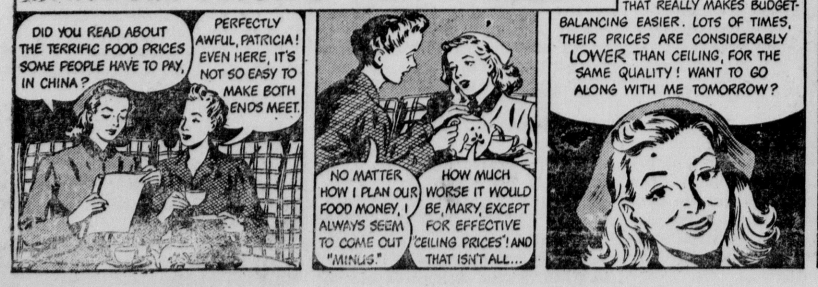
DID YOU READ ABOUT THE TERRIFIC FOOD PRICES SOME PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY, IN CHINA?
PERFECTLY AWFUL, PATRICIA! EVEN HERE, IT'S NOT SO EASY TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET.
NO MATTER HOW I PLAN OUR FOOD MONEY, I ALWAYS SEEM TO COME OUT "MINUS."
HOW MUCH WORSE IT WOULD BE, MARY, EXCEPT FOR EFFECTIVE CEILING PRICES! AND THAT ISN'T ALL...
...I'VE FOUND A STORE THAT REALLY MAKES BUDGET-BALANCING EASIER. LOTS OF TIMES, THEIR PRICES ARE CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN CEILING, FOR THE SAME QUALITY! WANT TO GO ALONG WITH ME TOMORROW?
SEE WHAT I MEAN, MARY? SAFEWAY NOT ONLY NEVER GOES ABOVE CEILING PRICE, BUT OFTEN SELLS FOR LESS!
I DO SEE, PATTY! AND HEREAFTER, I'M GOING TO LET SAFEWAY HELP STRETCH MY FOOD MONEY!

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EDITORIAL

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CONTRASTS

"Big Government today has become a far greater menace than Big Business was in its most reckless heyday" opines Justus Craemer, solid candidate for U. S. Senator from California.

This warning contrasts sharply with the platform of another little-known candidate for the office who is campaigning to "abolish all income taxes and provide $50 per month free to all persons 50 or over." This little gem would cost Uncle Sam only an estimated five BILLION dollars per month—in addition to his other expenses.

When asked where the money was to come from the candidate artlessly replied it would be "printing press money" put into private pockets for circulation rather than through Federal Reserve Banks.

These weird Utopian schemes seem to pop up in California every election year. "Inflation, I hear you calling me"!

— W. W. —

"Curb Pickup of Paper in Salvage Campaign" reads the headline in a neighboring newspaper. Too bad they had to "curb" this imperative, patriotic activity!

— W. W. —

OPTIMISTS!

If you thing the editor of this little weekly is optimistic about our winning the war consider the manufacturers of illustrated mat services sold to subscribing newspapers monthly. Designers of these mat services have already made "Victory in Europe" cuts for the preparing in advance of "Victory editions" by American newspapers. The theme of these pictorial ad series is "Hitler is down; now let's finish the Japs."

Newspapers of Tennessee, large and small have already sold supporting ads to local merchants in advance of the announcement of victory over Germany, and some publishers assert thy have already written their local stories of the United Nations conquest and are prepared to set into type and print their Victory editions on a day's notice.

This is the heighth of optimism. There's the mere detail of WINNING THE WAR first! Some of the jumping-the-gun publishers say they are "ready to go to press when Hitler says the word". (The word we want Hitler to say is "I surrender unconditionally"!) I can't wait.—W. W.

— W W —

YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE!

'S' afunny thing—events and circumstances have conspired to make Franklin Delano Roosevelt such a towering figure in American politics that the Democratic party—alas—has no one else strong enough to put up as their candidate at this fall's election, except their "Big Boy" Mr. Roosevelt. (What again?)

However, the Republicans are grooming Dewey, MacArthur, Bircker and Stassen so that some one of them can be the standard bearer for the GOP next fall, and—given Mr. Roosevelt's position and opportunities, he may develop into an equally bold and outstanding figure.

You get a chance to express your wishes in the matter next November—provided you have registered for voting!

— W W —

MUST BE—!

There must be an election coming up. Morning mail at this small newspaper office includes publicity releases from Bricker for president; Jack Tenney for U. S. Senator; Carter for Congress; Fred Houser for U. S. Senator; Carl P. Abbott to represent 16th District—Careful search fails to reveal any order for paid advertising!

Tomorrow's mail will have more contributions—to the waste paper drive. If this daily plea for free publicity was all set into type this little paper could not contain it all, even if published daily—And what would paid subscribers do for their local news, to learn of which they pay money for this unassuming little newspaper the year around?? —The editor.

YOU'RE WELCOME!

Walter Waynflete, Editor
Township Register
Niles, California
Dear Mr. Waynflete:

We want to thank you for the splendid publicity you have given our club in connection with the promotion and dedication of the Washington Township Honor Roll.

The stories carried in your paper were a real contribution toward the success of that project.

Most sincerely,
Centerville Lions Club
Jack D. Rees
Publicity Chairman

CORPUS CHRISTI CARD PARTY

A public card party will be given at Corpus Christi parish house on Monday evening April 24 for the benefit of the parish. Mrs. J. A. McDonald, as chairman, is assisted by Mrs. L. A. Mayer, Mrs. John McDonnell, Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. Mario Moise and Mrs. T. B. Murphy.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TAKE REGISTER

New paid subscribers to The Township Register since March 1 include the following persons:

S2/c Richard Tuchsen, Urbana, Illinois.
C. M. Lyons, Niles.
Pfc. Mervin R. Santos, Fort Sill, Okla.
David Rosekrans, Niles.
Miss Margaret Silva, Mission San Jose.
Thomas C. Santos, Sacramento.
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Mrs. A. E. Hibbard, Hayward.
Arthur Lorenson, Niles.
Alfred Gorman, Niles.
Eph L. Musick, Decoto.
Cpl. Rudolph Fagundes, Postmaster, New York.
James S. Logan, Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco.
Mrs. M. V. Fontes, Centerville.
Pfc. John M. Amaral, Postmaster, San Francisco.
Adeline Brown, Mission San Jose.
John Brahnst, Newark.

Many of the above are for men in service, the subscriptions taken out by friends or relatives. This office makes a special price of $1.50 per year to men in service. The sending out of free copies is against Postal Regulations.

Our list at Mission San Jose is growing healthily, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Lois Justus, who sends us a weekly news-letter.

As 'kills" only occur about once or twice a month, our subscription list keeps growing—"and that's a very good sign"! —The editor.

Buy a Bond for Mothers Day

BEER SALE TO BOYS NETS FINE OF $25

NILES — Lawrence Bonturi, proprietor of the Pepper Tree Inn, was found guilty of selling beer to a minor and was fined $25 recently at the Niles Justice Court. A 17 year old Decoto boy testified he bought beer for himself and three companions ,paying with a check. This testimony was corroborated by Frank Trejo, 23 and Bernino Lozano, 20, both of Decoto.

RATION DATA

MEATS and FATS—Red stamps, A8 through M8, Book 4, 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through K8, Book 4, 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 Book 4, good for five pounds of sugar each, valid indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, expires April 30, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 11, 3 gallons each, valid through June 21; B, C coupons, 3 gallons each; B-2, C-2 coupons, 5 gallons each.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

April 15, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Highway No. 17, Warm Springs

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

William L. Crawford
Shell Service Station

Wants

RATES: 2c per word, first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy, cash with order. Minimum charge, 25c. Add 10c for want ads charged, except for regular customers.

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Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

CERTAIN FATS NOW RATION POINT FREE

Shortening and rationed salad and cooking oils have been made point free, effective April 16, according to an announcement made today by the Office of Price Administration.

For over a year since March 29 of last year housewives and other users have been surrendering points in the purchase of these items. Before the reduction, the point value of shortening and salad and cooking oils was 4 red points per pound.

Lard ,which can be used interchangeably with oils for cooking, it was pointed out, was made point free last month because of marked improvement in supplies. The run of hogs to market continues heavy, OPA said, and ample lard stocks for cooking was a factor in the reducing of raitoned oils to zero point value.

Butter and margarine are not affected by today's action.

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Buying a home? Then remember these two important points. First, the house should be selected with an eye to present and probable future family needs. Second, your home loan should be arranged to "fit" your present and probable future personal budget. The two add up to long-term satisfaction.

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For years this bank has made real estate loans (including loans insured by FHA) on all types of improved property . . . homes, flats, apartments, stores, industrial and other buildings, and on farm and range lands. Here you may arrange a loan that is best suited to your personal requirements.

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the PIT

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The Pit River Basin is one of the most remarkable and abundant sources of water in the United States. It is a land literally cushioned with water. Gigantic underground lava-rock caverns store the rains and melting snows of winter and spring. Thousands of springs drain this subterranean water into the Pit River. Here flows in one day enough water to supply all the cities of the San Francisco bay region for an entire year. During the summer low of the Sacramento River the Pit delivers by far the major portion of that stream's flow.

In the Pit Basin, this company now operates a chain of four powerhouses—Hat Creek No. 1, Hat Creek No. 2, Pit No. 1 and Pit No. 3. At Pit No. 3 the entire river is diverted into a tunnel as wide as a highway, and sent surging through the powerhouse turbines.

Pit No. 5 powerhouse, again utilizing the full flow of the river, will be connected into service within a fortnight. Thus this company's electric generating capacity from this great source of hydroelectric energy is increased to nearly HALF-MILLION HORSEPOWER.

When Pit No. 5 goes on the line the total electric capacity of this company will be raised to nearly THREE-MILLION HORSEPOWER — an amount greater than Bonneville and Grand Coulee combined.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES

Church corner Second and F. Sts., Niles A branch of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston Massachusetts holds regular services as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. —adv.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Dr. Milford Canole will continue with the Revival at the Niles New Four Square Church, 623 1st St. and crowds are increasing. Services are held every night at 8 p. m. except Monday and Saturday. Everybody is welcome with a special invitation to Service men. Pastor, Rev. A. Bunting.

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BOY SCOUT
Cartoon — News
TUESDAY, WED., THURSDAY
TALLULAH BANKHEAD
WILLIAM BENDIX in
JOHN STEINBECK'S
LIFEBOAT
with MARY ANDERSON
HEATHER ANGEL
Selected Shorts — News

MISS MARIE DUTRA IS MARRIED TO WILLIAM H. LEE

DECOTO — Mrs. Lena Patterson of Oakland, formerly Miss Lena Dutra of Decoto is happy to announce the marriage of her sister, Marie Lorraine Dutra Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Corpus Christi Church at Niles to Mr. William Harrison Lee of San Francisco. He is the son of Mrs. Frances Nadalini of San Francisco, who attended the ceremony.

The bride wore a brocaded taffeta gown with fingertip lace veil and carried a missal of orchids. Her sister as matron of honor wore a gown of pink taffeta upper with blue net skirt, wore a pink net tiara and carried a bouquet of roses .The groom's brother, Frank Joseph Lee served as best man.

The groom works in the Bethlehem Steel plant in Alameda and the bride formerly worked with the Sunset McKee company in Oakland. She has resigned her position to make their home with their father, Frank F. Dutra in Decoto, who is employed at Westvaco .Her mother was the late Mrs. Mary G. Dutra.

Their brothers are Sgt. Anthony E. Dutra, former fielder with the Washington Township Softball club and former employee at Kraftile's. He is serving in the South Pacific. A younger brother, Corporal Henry G. Dutra, former first baseman with the Township Ball club is serving in India. An older brother, Frank J. Dutra lives in Alameda.

Look for it in The Township Register.

CHAIRMAN FOR CRADLE BOND NAMED

Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux of the Niles P. T. A. was appointed chairman of the Cradle Bond for the Niles P. T. A. The P. T. A. membership has been canvassed and the chairman hopes to have a complete report very soon.

Buy a Bond for Mothers Day

NILES SCOUT TROOP NEWS

At the regular Niles Scout meeting held Tuesday night April 11, the troop made plans for their annual Camporette, scheduled for the week end of April 29. The campsite will be on Sim's picnic grounds in Niles Canyon, about three and a half miles from Niles.

The object of the Camporette is to better prepare the troops for the annual Camporee, held each year at Lake Merritt in Oakland. The rules only allow raw vegetables, canned milk, flour, bacon and a few other necessities. Each patrol will do their own cooking and planning.

Scribe-Bruce Roeding

NILES P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1944-45

Mrs. Louis A. Mayer was re-elected President of the Niles P. T. A. for the second term. Her new staff of officers for the 1944-45 year is as follows: Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, recording secretary; Mrs. Verba Westray, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Ferreira, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas B. Murphy, auditor; Mrs. Joseph L. Enos, historian; Mrs. E. D. Bristow, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lloyd Boulter and Mrs. George Meck, delegates.

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MRS. G. ENOS HEADS TOWNSHIP WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Gertrude Enos of Niles was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township at a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Crane.

New officers will be installed at a dinner meeting at the Niles Congregational Church Monday night, May 8 by Mrs. Jean LaCome, charter president. Others to be seated are Miss Carmelita Berge, vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Nordvik, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Crane, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Belshaw, treasurer; Mrs. Lucetta Duffey, auditor and directors, Mrs. Rose Vieux, retiring president, Mrs. Josephine Morris, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Celeste Bunker and Mrs. Marjorie Janssen.

Delgates to the Bay district conference in Alameda on Sunday were Mrs. Enos and Mrs. Vieux with Mrs. Janssen and Mrs. Crane as alternates. Mrs. LaCome represented the club at the servicemen's honor roll dedicatory ceremonies at Centerville the same day.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Niles Catholic Women's Guild will be held on Wednesday evening, April 26 at 8:00 p. m. sharp in the Parish house as announced by the President, Mrs. Louis A. Mayer.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23
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—also—
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
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The LONE STAR TRAIL

ALVARADAN PASSES

ALVARADO — Thomas Foster, 68, former resident of Alvarado, passed away in San Francisco on March 25. He had made his home in San Francisco for many years. He was the brother of the late Ernest Foster of Newark. He leaves two sons in San Francisco.

MRS. ROSE SILVA, 74, GIVEN FINAL RITES

MISSION SAN JOSE — Funeral services were held for Mrs. Rose Borge Silva, 74, with mass at St. Joseph's Church and interment in the Mission San Jose de Guadalupe Cemetery under the direction of the Berge Mortuary.

She was the mother of Mrs. George C. Bettencourt, Joseph, George, Frank and William Borge and wife of the late John Borge Silva. She was a native of the Azores, a member of the S. P. R. S. I. No. 3 of Mission San Jose.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR NEWARK WOMAN

NEWARK — Final rites for Mrs. Annie Freitas, 64, wife of the late Joseph Freitas, local carpenter, were held from the Chapel of the Palms with mass at St. Edward's Church and interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery. She passed away at the San Jose Hospital. A native of Santa Clara she had spent most of her life here. She was the mother of Mrs. Henry Fields, Luella Kraft, Marie Freitas of Newark, Geneva Smith of Decoto, Leonard of Irvington and George of San Jose and the sister of Louise Costa of Newark. She was a member of the Newark S. P. R. S. I.

JUDO CLASSES RUN TUESDAYS AT W. U. H. S.

CENTERVILLE — One of the most popular classes in the Washington Evening High School involves instruction in the art of Judo. This course is being given by Sam Della Maggiore, San Jose High School wrestling instructor, and it is intended especially for the Auxiliary Highway Patrol.

Each Tuesday evening more than twenty men from this area engage in Judo practice. Reports from those taking the course indicate a great deal of satisfaction is to be had both as a matter of defense and from a physical education value.

Anyone desiring to enroll may do so by calling at the office of the high school any Tuesday evening between 7 and 9 according to Warren E. Gravestock, Principal, Evening School.

CENTERVILLE P. T. A. PLANS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

The Centerville Elementary School Parent Teachers' Association will meet on Thursday evening, Afril 27, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Centerville Elementary School Auditorium.

Mrs. Lawrence George, president, and Mrs. George Silva ,program chairman ,have arranged a musical program by the school orchestra ,under the direction of Miss Carolyn Blair ,and a playlet by the seventh grade students, under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Lambrecht.

The nominating committee, Mrs. John Santos, Mrs. George Kommes, and Mrs. A. E. Rogers, has presented the following candidates for election:

President, Mrs. Mary A. V. Caldeira; Vice president, Mrs. Manuel Corriea, Secretary, Mrs. Robert Francis; Treasurer, Mrs. George Roderick; Financial Secretary ,Mrs. John Santos; Historian, Mrs. George Kommes; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Lawrence George.

Refreshments will be served following the program by Mrs. Manuel Correa, Mrs. F. J. DeBorba and Mrs. Mary A. V. Caldeira. All members, parents and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

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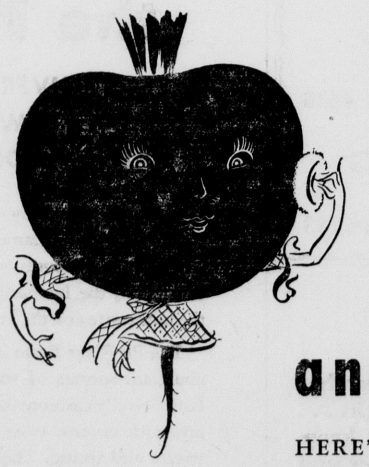

BEAUTY and the BEETS

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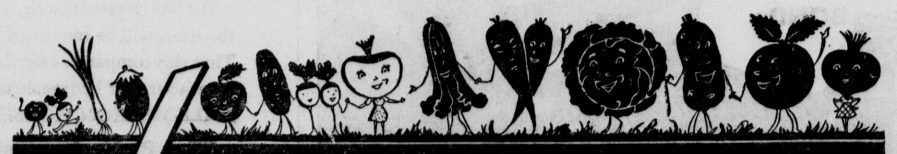

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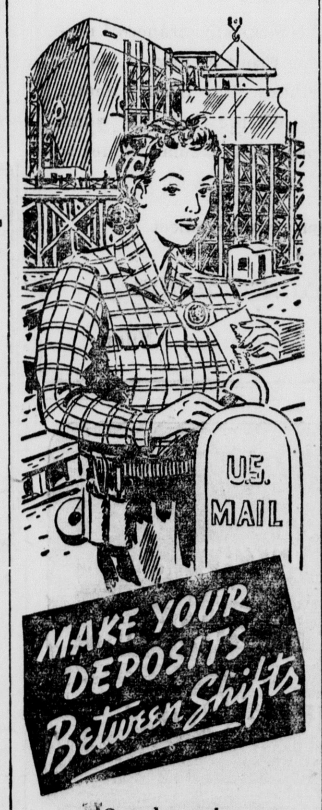

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